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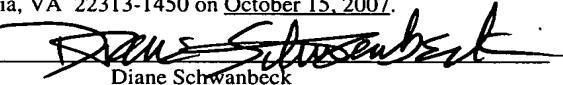
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Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, copies of which are attached, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicants submit these references in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to consider these references and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing the attached PTO Form 1449 at the appropriate locations.

Reference L, which is in Japanese, was cited in a counterpart Japanese application. The relevance of Reference L may be ascertained by reviewing the corresponding English language abstract (see Reference R). In addition, U.S. Patent No. 6,011,547, which is already of record, is believed to be an English-language equivalent of Reference L.

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